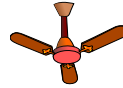


Kindergarten Reading Comprehension - Short A

Kindergarten · 10 worksheets with answer key

Read each short story together, then tick the answer.

Every word is built from the short a sound, with only common sight words alongside it, so a child can sound the story out rather than guess at it.



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STANDARDS PRACTISED

RF.K.2.D

Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (CVC) words.

RF.K.3.B

Associate the long and short sounds with the common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels.

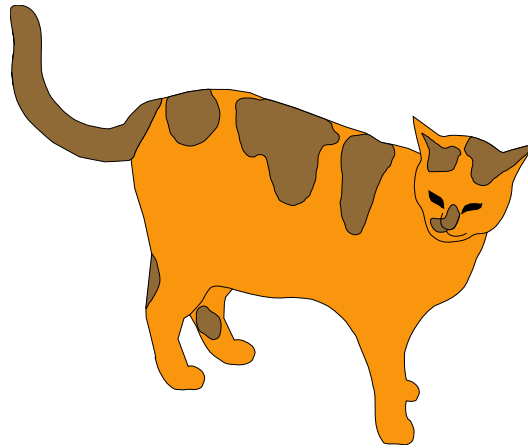
RF.K.4

Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.

RL.K.1

With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

Sam and the Cat



Sam has a cat.

The cat sat on a mat.

A rat ran past the mat.

The cat ran after the rat.

Read it. Then tick the right answer.

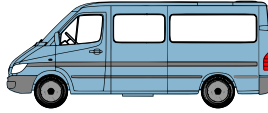
1. Where did the cat sit?

☐ a) on a mat ☐ b) in a bag

2. What ran past the mat?

☐ a) a rat ☐ b) a van

Dad and the Van



Dad has a van.

The van is tan.

Dad ran to the van.

We can go in the van.

Read it. Then tick the right answer.

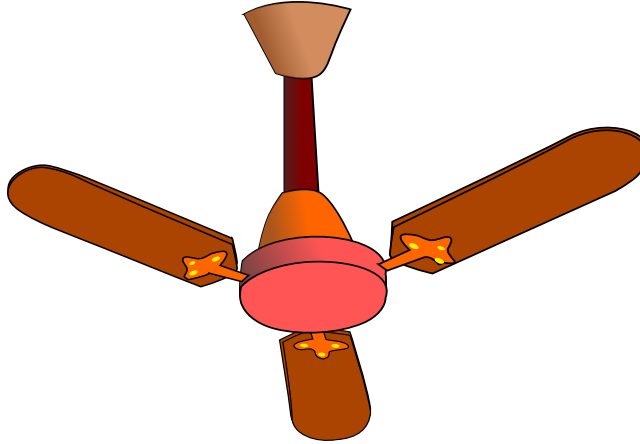
1. What colour is the van?

☐ a) tan ☐ b) red

2. Who ran to the van?

☐ a) Sam ☐ b) Dad

Pam and the Fan



Pam has a tan fan.

The fan is in her hand.

Pam can fan her cat.

The cat has a nap.

Read it. Then tick the right answer.

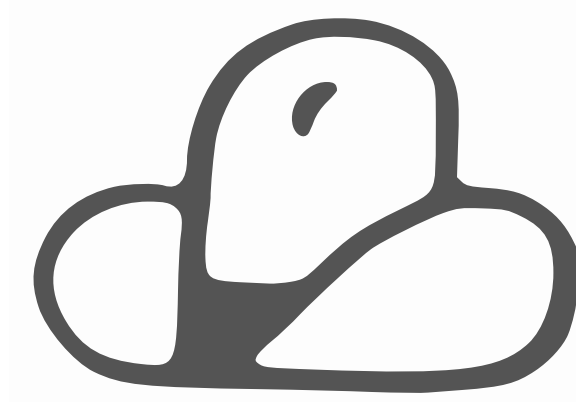
1. What colour is the fan?

☐ a) red ☐ b) tan

2. Who has a nap?

☐ a) Pam ☐ b) the cat

My Tan Hat



I have a tan hat.
The hat is on my lap.
A man sat on my hat.
Now my hat is flat.

Read it. Then tick the right answer.

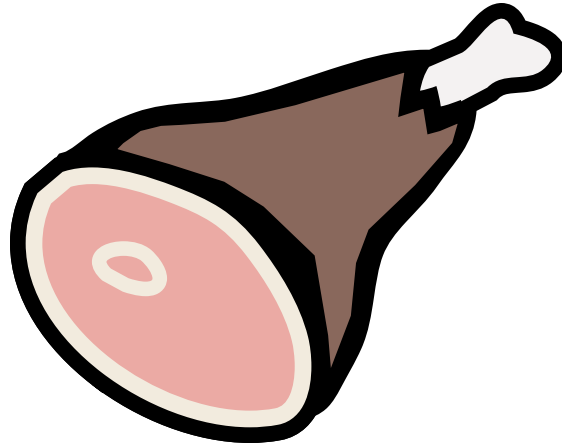
1. What colour is the hat?

☐ a) red ☐ b) tan

2. What is the hat now?

☐ a) flat ☐ b) fat

Ham in a Pan



Dad has ham.

The ham is in a pan.

Sam has jam.

The jam is in a bag.

Read it. Then tick the right answer.

1. Where is the ham?

☐ a) in a bag ☐ b) in a pan

2. Who has the jam?

☐ a) Dad ☐ b) Sam

Max and the Map



Max has a big map.

The map is in his bag.

Max can look at the map.

The map can help Max.

Read it. Then tick the right answer.

1. What is in his bag?

☐ a) a map ☐ b) a hat

2. Who has the map?

☐ a) Max ☐ b) Pam

Jan and the Bag



Jan has a bag.

A cap is in the bag.

A bat is in the bag.

Jan can drag the bag.

Read it. Then tick the right answer.

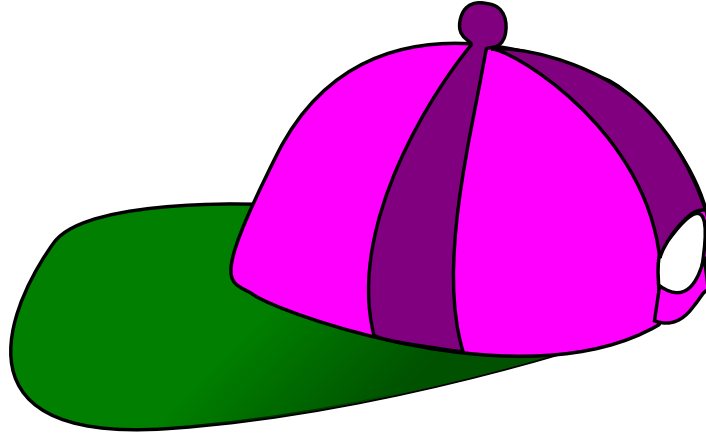
1. What is in the bag?

- ☐ a) a cat and a rat ☐ b) a cap and a bat

2. What can Jan do?

- ☐ a) nap ☐ b) drag the bag

Pat and the Cap



Pat has a red cap.

A cat sat on the cap.

The cat had a nap.

Pat is sad.

Read it. Then tick the right answer.

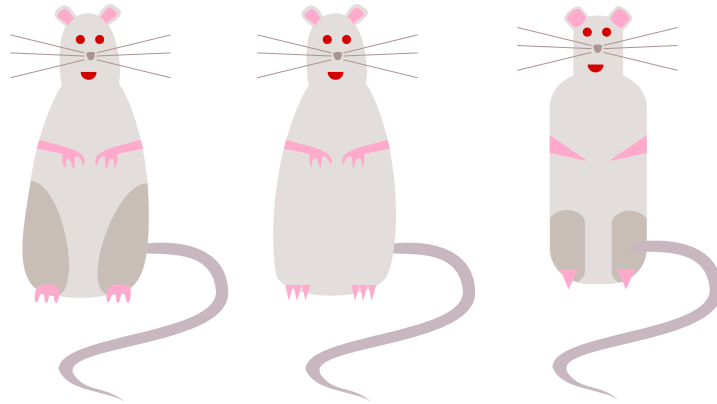
1. What colour is the cap?

☐ a) red ☐ b) tan

2. Who sat on the cap?

☐ a) a cat ☐ b) a rat

The Rat in the Bag



A rat sat in a bag.

Ann has the bag.

Ann can see the rat.

Ann ran fast.

Read it. Then tick the right answer.

1. Where did the rat sit?

☐ a) in a bag ☐ b) on a mat

2. Who has the bag?

☐ a) Nat ☐ b) Ann

Nat and the Jam



Nat has jam.

The jam is red.

Nat had jam on his hand.

Nat had jam on his cap.

Read it. Then tick the right answer.

1. What colour is the jam?

☐ a) tan ☐ b) red

2. Where did the jam go?

☐ a) on his hand and cap ☐ b) in a pan

1. Sam and the Cat

1. Where did the cat sit? **a) on a mat**
2. What ran past the mat? **a) a rat**

2. Dad and the Van

1. What colour is the van? **a) tan**
2. Who ran to the van? **b) Dad**

3. Pam and the Fan

1. What colour is the fan? **b) tan**
2. Who has a nap? **b) the cat**

4. My Tan Hat

1. What colour is the hat? **b) tan**
2. What is the hat now? **a) flat**

5. Ham in a Pan

1. Where is the ham? **b) in a pan**
2. Who has the jam? **b) Sam**

6. Max and the Map

1. What is in his bag? **a) a map**
2. Who has the map? **a) Max**

7. Jan and the Bag

1. What is in the bag? **b) a cap and a bat**
2. What can Jan do? **b) drag the bag**

8. Pat and the Cap

1. What colour is the cap? **a) red**
2. Who sat on the cap? **a) a cat**

9. The Rat in the Bag

1. Where did the rat sit? **a) in a bag**
2. Who has the bag? **b) Ann**

10. Nat and the Jam

1. What colour is the jam? **b) red**
2. Where did the jam go? **a) on his hand and cap**